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Applicant : Michael Toft Overgaard et al.      Art Unit : 1652  
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Title : INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN-4 PROTEASE

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 6, 2004, be extended for two months to and including September 6, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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